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SUBJECT: QUEEN KOSSAMAK'S HEALTH

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1. THE HEALTH OF PRINCE SIHANOUK'S MOTHER, QUEEN KOSSAMAK, CONTINUES TO SHOW SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT, FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL NGUON CHAY KRY, WHO HAS CLOSE CONTACTS WITH THE ROYAL FAMILY, TELLS US. THE QUEEN'S DOCTORS INFORMED HIM ON SEPTEMBER 28 THAT SHE WAS NOT SUFFERING FROM DIABETES, AS ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED BY GOVERNMENTAL SOURCES, BUT SIMPLY FROM OLD AGE AND NERVOUS DEPRESSION. SHE HAD EARLIER EXPERIENCED DIFFICULTY EATING AND SLEEPING AND WAS FED INTRAVENOUSLY. SHE HAS, HOWEVER, BEEN BUOYED UP BY THE RECENT RETURN OF HER DAUGHTER-IN-LAW NORLAC, SIHANOUK'S DIVORCED FIRST WIFE, AND HER GRANDCHILD BOPHA DEVI, AND IS TAKING NOURISHMENT, THE DOCTORS REPORTED.

2. HIGH COUNCIL MEMBER SIRIK TATAK TOLD US THAT HE HAD VISITED THE QUEEN AND FOUND HER LUCID ALTHOUGH VERY WEAK.
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